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In re application of : Alain Jacques, et al.
App. No. : 09/719,917
Filed : February 20, 2001
For : METHOD FOR MAKING A
MICACEOUS PRODUCT
PREFERABLY IN THE FORM OF A
MICA RIBBON AND RESULTING
PRODUCT
Examiner : Jeremy R. Pierce
Art Unit : 1771

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement the above
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Communication from the Examiner mailed October 31, 2002, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Twice amended) A process for preparing a micaceous product of Claim 14, said process comprising:

coating a component of said micaceous product with at least one solvent-free resin, with an aid of several coating rollers at a working temperature for a coating operation of between 40°C and 200°C;

combining the support with the mica sheet; and

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